

I am delighted to read the Interim Final Rule regarding safety vest usage on school buses. We have used safety vests for 3 1/2 years without incident in our school system. They have proved to be useful and valuable in safely securing our exceptional children. I think the rule is consistent with the warning that accompanies information from the EZ -ON Products company that passengers behind the child with the vest must also be secured. The warning tag is a good idea, serving as a permanent reminder of these precautions. I want to commend you for reviewing the earlier language which would have eliminated safety vests as a transportation option. I am glad that common sense recommendations won out. I think this time you got it right. Donna Wells, Physical Therapist